GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2109
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2006
TRANSFER OF LAND TO MAHARASHTRA
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba;Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have abandoned narrow gauge railway land between Latur-Harangul Railway stations after commissioning of the broad gauge line at Latur;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Railways to transfer the said stretch of land to the State Government for public purposes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir. Due to broad gauge conversion of Latur-Miraj section, about 40 ha of land occupied by narrow gauge line between Latur-Harangull is rendered surplus.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. State Government has requested for transfer of abandoned Railway land under the narrow gauge line for construction of road.

(d): Necessary instructions have been issued to the Central Railway on 01.02.2006 for transferring the land in question in exchange of suitable land of equal monetary value to the State Government as per the extant policy.